



Rob & Angela

# The Willoughbys

Reaching Russians in

## Estonia



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Dear Praying Friends,

In this stage of our missionary training, during our meetings in Minnesota and Wisconsin, God seems to be conditioning us for the snowy winters of Estonia. I finally decided to wear my Russian fur hat (which usually sits on our display table) when the temperature dropped down to about -10 degrees on the morning of January 28. That hat really did the trick! Also, while driving north to Bemidji, Minnesota during a snowstorm, this "southern boy" learned a lesson in winter driving. After Angela helped to push the car out of the ditch and back onto the snow covered road, I realized that it is not wise to try to pass other cars in such conditions! Thank you for your prayers!

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**New Missionary:** Our missionary team increased by 33% upon the arrival of our baby, RoseLynn Rae Willoughby! She was born on January 31 at 2:49am, weighing 6 pounds 10 ounces and measuring 19 inches long. Angela is doing very well, and RoseLynn is healthy and getting fatter and fatter, but I hear that babies are supposed to do that. See her pictures at our website, [www.godsharvestfield.org](http://www.godsharvestfield.org). Praise the Lord!

**Ordination:** On Saturday, February 10, after examining his doctrinal position, the ordination council recommended Rob Willoughby to be ordained for the Gospel ministry. Rob Willoughby was ordained February 11 in the Sunday evening service at Woodcrest Baptist Church. The council members from Woodcrest were: Pastors Mark Poorman, Bruce Cournoyer, John Weigle, and Dr. Clarke Poorman. Pastors on the council from other churches were: David Clear (Rosemount, MN), John Henderson (Ham Lake, MN), and John Milton (Slippery Rock, PA).

**Russian study:** Our language study continues thanks to Galina and Marina, a Christian mother and daughter, who immigrated to Minneapolis from Russia last summer. Angela and I have been able to meet with them weekly to learn Russian from them, as they learn English from us. Praise God for this opportunity! Our goal is to have a degree of fluency before leaving for Estonia.

Thank you to our faithful supporters. Our support level continues to grow. Keep us in prayer while we continue our travels. We will still be in wintry Minnesota and Wisconsin in March. In April we will be in South Dakota, Indiana, Alabama, Florida, Kentucky, Tennessee, Illinois, and Canada.

### Deputation Status:

Meetings Held	43
Miles Traveled	13,934
January Support Level	15.2%
February Support Level	23.2%

Yours for Estonia,

Rob & Angela Willoughby  
RoseLynn